
Community Day School Policy 3-603

Purpose

The District may either establish and maintain a community day school, or provide for the placement of eligible students in a community day school, in accordance with applicable law.

Scope:

This policy governs the operation of community day school programs, to the extent that the District operates a community day school and the placement of students in community day school.

1. Program

The District may operate a community day school for students who are eligible for enrollment pursuant to applicable law.

2. Eligibility and Placement

The District may assign students to a community day school, operated by the District or another Local Educational Agency, who have been:

- Expelled from the District for any reason;
- Referred by a School Attendance Review Board (SARB) or other formal referral process; or
- Placed on probation or otherwise required to attend a program serving high-risk students.

All placements shall be made in accordance with the law.

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3. Program Requirements

The District shall ensure that any community day school operated by or attended by District students complies with all statutory requirements, including:

- Provision of a minimum instructional day and year as required by law;
- A program that includes academic instruction, counseling, and guidance services; and
- Coordination with other agencies, including probation and law enforcement, as applicable.

4. Priority for Placement

Placement of students in community day school shall be in the following order:

- Students expelled pursuant to Education Code Section 48915(d)
- Students expelled for any other reason
- All other children